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1. LACK OF RESPONSE BY THE USSR TO OUR URGENT REQUEST TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE DCL PROJECT TO INSURE ACTIVATION BY THE CLOSE OF 1974 HAS LED TO SPECULATION BY VARIOUS SOURCES, INCLUDING THE NEWS MEDIA THAT DELAY BY THE SOVIETS BE DUE TO POLITICAL OR OTHER RELATED PROBLEMS. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE CASE, AND WE BELIEVE THE DELAY IS MERELY DUE TO TECHNICAL FACTORS.

2. THIS SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED AT THE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY DCL MEETING, HELD OCT. 21, AND IT WAS AGREED THAT ANY QUESTIONS, OR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE DCL SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR RESPONSE.

IT IS FELT THIS APPROACH IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE
RELEASE OF INFORMATION OR STATEMENTS THAT MIGHT AFFECT OR
CAUSE FURTHER DELAY OR EVEN IMPAIR US-USSR COOPERATION IN
THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL INQUIRIES FOR DATA
PERTAINING TO THE STATUS OF THE DCL AS IT AFFECTS THE USSR

AND RELATED ACTIONS, BE REFERRED TO MR. WILLIS E. NAEHER,
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS,
FOR PROPER RESPONSE. PLEASE INSURE THIS INFORMATION IS
FORWARDED TO ALL THOSE ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN DCL ACTION.
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